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SUBJECT: SHIPPING DISCRIMINATION: FLAG PREFERENCE AND
PD 894

1.SHIPPING INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN
TO DEPARTMENT OVER REPORT IN JULY 8 BUSINESS DAY WHICH
QUOTED RAFAEL R. ESTRADA, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE CHARGED
WITH AMENDING PD 894, AS SAYING COMMITTEE WILL PROPOSE
THAT PD 894'S COVERAGE BEEXPANDED BY MEANS OF AMENDMENTS
WHICH WOULD MAKE ALL PHILIPPINE IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS
SUBJECT TO ITS REQUIREMENTS AND TREAT PHILIPPINE-CHARTERED
VESSELS AS PHILIPPINE REGISTRY VESSELS.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT ON ACCURACY
OF JULY 8 BUSINESS DAY REPORT. WE NOTE THAT IT APPEARS
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COMPLETELY CONTRARY TO MAY 25 BUSINESS DAY REPORT WHICH
SUGGESTED THAT AMENDMENT UNDER CONSIDERATION WOULD RESTRICT
FLAG PREFERENCE TO SHIPMENTS ACTUALLY FINANCED BY GOP
LOANS OR CREDIT GUARANTEES. HAS THERE BEEN CHANGE OF DI-
RECTION IN GOP THINKING SINCE MAY 25 REPORT?

3. UNLESS EMBASSY CONSIDERS JULY 8 REPORT SPURIOUS, EM-

BASSY SHOULD EXPRESS CONCERN INFORMALLY TO APPROPRIATE

GOP OFFICIALS OVER AMENDMENT PLANS DESCRIBED IN IT.
DESPITE STATEMENT IN SAME ARTICLE THAT IMPLEMENTING
RULES WOULD BE DEFINED SO AS NOT TO INVITE COUNTER-
VAILING MEASURES FROM TRADING PARTNERS, IT IS DIFFICULT
TO SEE HOW ANY IMPLEMENTATION OF SWEEPING FLAG
PREFERENCE SUCH AS ESTRADA DESCRIBES COULD AVOID IN-
VITING COUNTERVAILING MEASURES UNDER US LAWS. CHRISTOPHER

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